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Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive examination of this application since the filing of the application on July 21, 2003.

Please inform the undersigned, at the address stated below, of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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